Philosophy 11
Intro to Philosophy
UCSC - Summer Session I - 2006
Final Paper Topic

Write your own philosophical narrative/argument, with a thesis of your own choosing, in response to the following question:

Did Immanuel Kant's philosophy go too far in its rejection of, and skepticism about, objective metaphysical knowledge in favor of scientific knowledge of phenomena, or did his philosophy not go far enough by not allowing for human or cultural subjectivity?

In your response to the above question, you must utilize the work of at least two pre-Kantian philosophers and at least two post-modern philosophers. You may use them to support your arguments or as potential counterarguments to your own points in need of your reply.

Your paper should be at least six pages in length and should be no longer than eight pages in length (typed, double-spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font, 1" margins, etc.). Papers are due at the beginning of class on Thursday July 27. Be prepared to give a 5-7 minute summary/presentation on the content of your paper. This presentation is worth 10% of the final paper grade.